

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Peter Rabinovitch et al.  
For : NETWORK SERVICE LEVEL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2008, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 17 of this paper.